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Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated December 30, 2002 in the patent application identified above, please amend the claims as follows.

A request for extension of time accompanies this response.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 30, 2003.

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